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Applicants: Ken SHOJI and Keiko SAKAI)
Serial No. To be assigned) Group Art Unit: To be assigned)
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For: A STRESS RELIEVING) Customer No.)
PERFUME AND A STRESS) *26694*)
RELIEVING PERFUME) 26694)
COMPOSITION CONTAINING) PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE)
THE SAME)
Atty. Docket No. 36427-176973)

February 13, 2002

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Applicants request the entry of the following amendment prior to the examination
of the above-identified application:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 1, 4, 5, 7, and add claims 8 and 9 as follows:

A1
1. (Amended) A stress relieving perfume comprising valerian oil as an active
component.

A2
4. (Amended) The stress relieving perfume composition comprising the perfume
of claim 1.

5. (Amended) A method for relieving stresses comprising
inhaling an effective quantity of valerian oil.